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FIRE AT WEST TONOPAH MINE

Engine House Destroyed and Shaft Escapes Unscathed

Anarchists Shoot Two Ministers in Landtag

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—Minister of Justice Thun, minister of social affairs, and a member of the Reichstag were wounded when they were shot in the Bavarian Landtag. Neither Thun nor Auer are expected to recover. The shooting caused considerable confusion.

The spontaneous and independent Socialists called a general strike at Munich today. Bloody incidents are feared. The military declares they cannot undertake any protection and will oppose persons conducting demonstrations.

The local Anzeiger published a Munich dispatch saying the shooting of Auer followed the resumption of

PRESIDENT MAY NOT TOUCH ON TREATY MATTERS

(By Associated Press.)
ABOARD THE GEORGE WASHINGTON (Thursday night), Feb. 21.—Wilson's steamer is less than 1000 miles due east of Boston. The president continued at work with intervals for recreation. It seems possible that he may confine himself in his speech at Boston to the appropriate welcoming ceremonies.

NUMBER OF MEN OUT OF SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The war department announced today that 74,213 officers and 1,164,518 men have been released; 1,539,990 soldiers have been ordered demobilized to February 28, and 249,000 of these are returned overseas soldiers.

LEMBERG MENAGED BY UKRAINIANS

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—The battle of Lemberg has been resumed, says a Czarist dispatch, filed Friday. The Ukrainians attacked violently. They are credited with the object of capturing the city before the inter-allied commission arrived. So far the small Polish garrison has withstood assaults. The inter-allied commission went to Warsaw to continue its efforts after beginning an attempt to open negotiations for an armistice.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO		
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:		
5 a. m.	26	32
10 a. m.	31	33
12 noon	38	38
Maximum, Feb. 21	33	39
Minimum, Feb. 21	22	25
Relative humidity at noon today, 55 per cent.		

IRISH RACE INSISTS ON A DECISION

(By Associated Press.)
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 22.—Justice Daniel O'Connell of the New York supreme court yesterday before the expiration of the Irish race, said in his decision of the Irish question was applied to Ireland and there can be no just or equitable ground from the works of the peace conference. The justice said yesterday in the statement that the Irish question is only one of the many policy of the British empire. He said: "Surely no question that involves the right of one people to govern another without consent of the people can be regarded as other than an international problem."

POSEN GERMANS DEFY FOCH WITH ULTIMATUM

(By Associated Press.)
BRUSSELS, Feb. 22.—Germans defying Posen against Poles have addressed a communication to National Assemblyman Oeder. Oeder protesting against the official order to vacate the territory held by them, in accordance with the armistice conditions in which they declared: "We propose to remain as long as a cart ridge is left. So long as a spark of fire remains no Pole will succeed in invading our lines. The path to the point designated by General Foch will lead over the bodies of thousands of German men. If Foch is determined to force matters to the utmost extreme he will find us ready. We will open the gates to Bolshevism which will overflow Europe."

NO SEAT FOR THE SINN FEIN MEN

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Feb. 22.—At the recent elections several Sinn Fein leaders were returned from more than one constituency. In the normal course, if they were taking their seats, they would have to choose between seats, and there would be fresh elections for the vacancies thus created. But as no Sinn Fein is going to parliament this course is not obligatory and they have decided not to adopt it.

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Fourth Liberty loan subscriptions reached \$6,993,173,250. It was previously announced as \$6,988,000,000.

WHEAT GUARANTEE BILL
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The house passed the wheat guarantee bill.

BUDAPEST HELD BY BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS RESIST

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—A Communist revolution occurred at Budapest Thursday, says a Zurich dispatch quoting Budapest advices. The movement was led by German and Russian agitators. Martial law was proclaimed. Government troops recaptured the railway station.

TO MAKE GERMANY A MINOR NATION

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS (Friday), Feb. 21.—The supreme war council has completed main details of the military treaty which General Foch will present to the Germans. The terms would disarm and demobilize Germany to a small police basis.

MAXIMUM PRICE OF POTASH FIXED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The senate mines committee reported favorably on the amendment to Henderson's domestic potash bill regulating imports. The amendment fixes the maximum price.

PHONES PRESIDENT 800 MILES AT SEA

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Secretary Daniels transmitted a telephone greeting to President Wilson 800 miles at sea, by naval radio.

DYNAMITE PLACED ON A RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)
HALIFAX, Feb. 22.—The arrest of two 12-year-old boys disclosed a daring attempt yesterday to wreck a main line train on the Intercolonial railway and the narrow escape of several thousand passengers, including 2000 Canadian troops. Track walkers found seven sticks of dynamite placed between the rails. Five trains passed over the explosive. The first probably so vibrated the rails that the dynamite rolled between

CIVIL WAR IS RAGING IN MUNICH

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Feb. 22.—A Copenhagen dispatch says virtually civil war conditions prevail at Munich. Late yesterday the church bells rang when 10,000 workmen marched from the suburbs to the center of the city. Shortly violent fighting was heard. The mob is reported plundering. The attempted assassination of Minister of the Interior Auer is interpreted as revenge for the killing of Klenner. The men were bitter.

The Exchange Telegraph correspondent said that hundreds of civilians who attempted to flee from Munich were stopped when Spartans occupied the railway terminus. It is reported that the workmen will proclaim a dictatorship. They predict that the killing of Klenner and the wounding of Auer will be fully avenged.

An automobile filled with armed Spartans is reported rushing through the streets.

Advices stated that Minister of War Haupner, who was wounded during the shooting, died afterwards.

Prince Joachim, youngest son of the former emperor, remains in Munich.

1918 BABIES SAVE PARENTS MONEY

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Babies born in 1918 bring varying income tax exemption to parents. Those born in January give \$200 exemption, additional to the \$2000 allowed married persons. A July parent is entitled to \$100 exemption on the infant's account. Those born in October will be given \$50 exemption.

THREE MEN IN MINE REPORT SELVES SAFE ON 950 FOOT LEVEL

Fire at the West Tonopah mine threatened the entire property at 10 o'clock this morning, but prompt action by the employees saved the gallows frame and surrounding buildings. The engine house was destroyed with its splendid equipment of compressors, large motors and engines. The loss is estimated at \$20,000, fully covered by insurance.

The destructive blaze was caused by Earl Mayfield, the engineer, who was melting a pan of tar over a

beating stove and then went outside where he became interested in other duties. When he returned the interior of the engine room was filled with fire and nothing could be done to extinguish it as the flames fed greedily on inflammable oils and greases that saturated the woodwork. The alarm was given and the surface force under direction of Homer Williams, manned the hose which was connected with a tank on top of the gallows frame. This con

tained a comparatively small quantity of water and was used to furnish a flow for the ordinary surface uses. The bottom of the cage was standing three feet below the collar of the shaft and was held there with the object of preventing the possible spread of the fire to the shaft which would have resulted fatally to three men employed underground. When the fire started an alarm was sent to the Tonopah fire department and notice was also sent to the Tonopah Extension, who is under the same management. Help was hurried to the scene and John G. Kirchen, Hamilton Reed, and others hastened to offer their services. On their arrival it was found that the property, with the exception of the corrugated iron engine house, was safe but some anxiety was felt for the men engaged on the 1100-foot level.

Before the fire gained headway the blower kept running and this carried some smoke into the shaft, but not enough to be of any great gravity. The danger was overcome by cutting the pipe and diverting the flow of air. The men were engaged adjusting the pumps on the 1150 level where they received the information of the fire over the telephone from Superintendent Williams, who had rushed them to come up to the 950 level and wait for further orders. When the fire was under control Mr. Williams and Engineer Mayfield went down the mainway to the station where the men were waiting and told them all danger was over. Then the superintendent and the men returned to the 1150 level and continued their work at the pumps.

After this the men of the Extension under the orders of the surface superintendent, Hamilton Reed, installed a new blower and arranged to put in a temporary hoist and engine by which the men would be raised to the surface at 3 1/2 m. In the meantime the pumps were kept going and the water was not allowed to make any serious inroads on the workings. This temporary equipment will be continued until the regular hoisting plant is restored as it is of vital importance that the flow of water from underground channels should not be allowed to gain on the pumps.

Earl Mayfield, the engineer, suffered the loss of his flyover when caught fire from the big blazes in spite of efforts to save it.

ADMIRAL SIMS IS COMING HOME

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Secretary Daniels said today that Vice Admiral Sims has been authorized to return from Europe late in March unless unforeseen international developments occur.

HEAVY DOWNPOUR IN CALIFORNIA LAST NIGHT

(By Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—Fair weather is predicted for northern and central California, following a heavy downpour last night. Showers are forecast for east and southern California and the San Joaquin valley.

When one of the attending physicians proposed an injection of morphine to reduce the action of the lungs to prevent the edges of the wound rubbing Clemencau shouted: "What, what, morphine, morphine! You want to finish me. Are you in the pay of the Bolsheviks?"

The physician threw up his hands and said: "There you are, we want to give your chest a rest and you nearly burst it."

MUST SINK WAR VESSELS TAKEN INTO REPUBLIC FROM THE ENEMY

(By Associated Press.)
PARIS, Feb. 22.—Out of the great number of contradictory statements concerning the disposition of the seized German warships it can be accepted as a definite fact that Great Britain insists that the ships be destroyed. The proposition will be put before the war council as part of the British proposals for definite peace terms.

GERMAN NAVAL DEPOT RETAKEN

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Feb. 22.—The Vossische Zeitung says the Munich soldiers and workmen's council has declared Bavaria a soviet Republic.

WOMAN WANTS HUNDRED MILLION

(By Associated Press.)
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 22.—The convention of state and county fiscal agents is opposed to the legislative resolution urging congress to adopt a uniform federal inheritance tax law to replace all state measures. Assemblywoman Hughes will introduce a resolution Monday urging congress to create a department of education, and appropriate \$100,000,000 annually to aid states.

BUTLER THEATRE TODAY

The Great Dramatic Star
EDITH STOREY, in
"THE SILENT WOMAN"
Thrilling story of life in New York City and the great North Woods. Also, Roaring Lions on the Midnight Express. One of the very best two-reel comedies you ever saw.

TOMORROW
CHARLES RAY, in
"HIS MOTHER'S BOY," and
RUTH ROLAND, in "HANDS UP."

Matinee every day, 1:30
Night shows, 7 & 8:30